

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **May 27, 2003 Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Downtown Construction Projects and Traffic Control Plan**

RECOMMENDATION: Provide any comments on the final Traffic Control Plan for street closures and traffic detours related to various construction projects that will be active during the next 12-18 months in the Downtown area of the City.

SUMMARY: City staff and a traffic engineering consulting firm have developed a Traffic Control Plan to minimize disruption to downtown businesses and provide safe, efficient traffic flow through the downtown area as various construction projects are implemented. The plan identifies appropriate vehicle routings with access to parking areas and determines safe routes for the walking public through or around the construction sites that are in City rights of way. The draft plan was presented to downtown businesses on March 18, 2003 and to City Council on March 25, 2003. Input from the prior reviews has been incorporated into the final plan. Changes are as follows:

- 1- Incorporate an incentive/penalty provision in the contract documents. Contractor will receive \$1,000/day incentive for each day, less than the 42 allowed days, that Main/Ninth Sts. intersection is kept open to vehicle traffic. Contractor will be assessed \$1,000/day penalty for each day, beyond the allowed 42 days, that the Main/Ninth Sts. intersection is fully closed to traffic;
- 2- One lane of vehicle traffic will be maintained at all times through the Main/Church Sts. intersection during construction;
- 3- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained along Main Street at all times during construction.

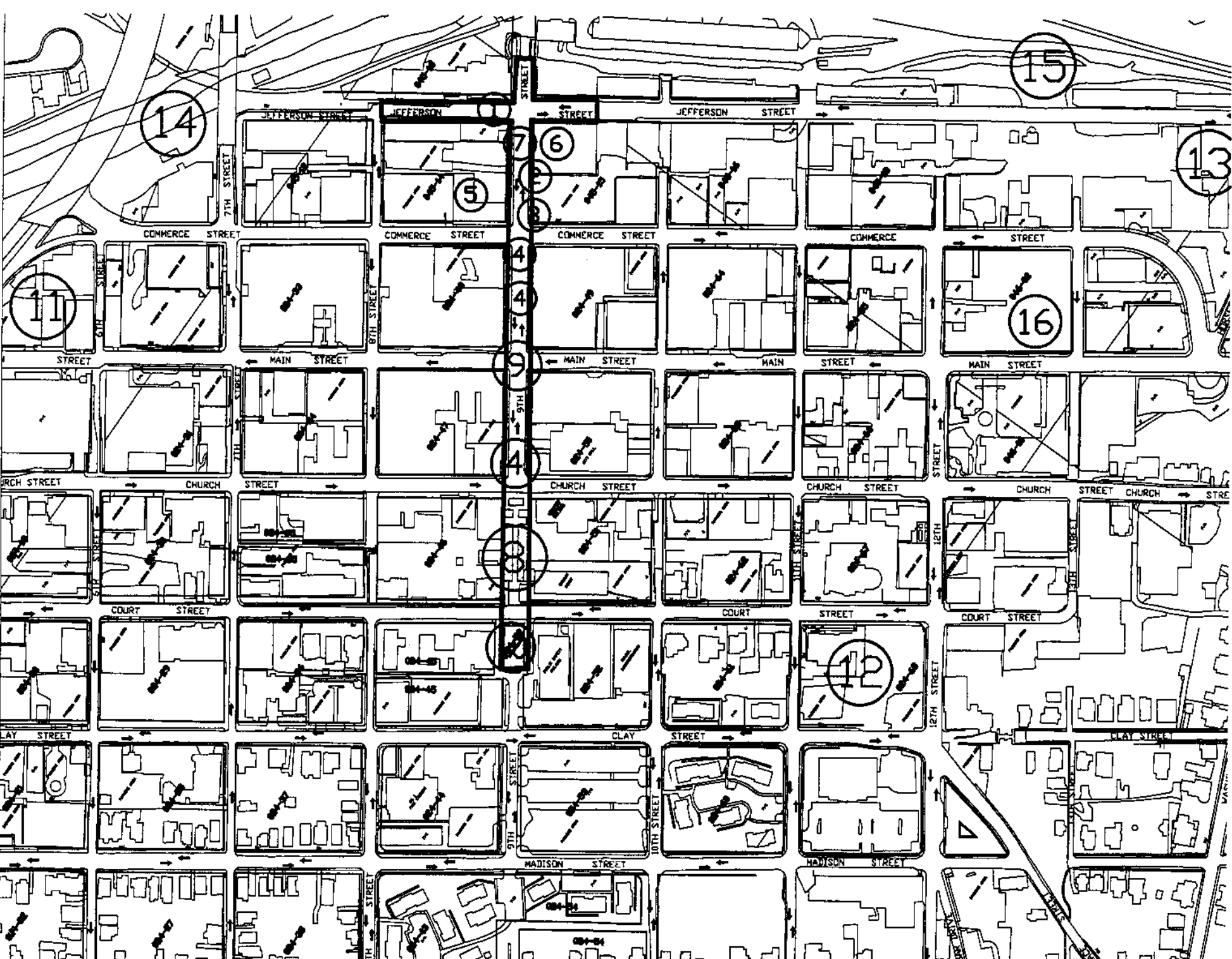
PRIOR ACTION: Council work session review of draft plan on March 25, 2003.

FISCAL IMPACTS: The cost for development and implementation of the Traffic Control Plan will be included in the bid request as a separate line item and funded by the respective projects. Total estimated cost of the Traffic Control Plan is \$ 35,000. The total estimated cost of the construction projects is \$ 1,270,200.

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ATTACHMENTS: Map indicating the location of projects in the downtown area
Spreadsheet listing of projects and schedules

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NINTH STREET CORRIDOR PROJECTS

						NINTH STREET CORRIDOR PROJECTS																			
	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT MANAGER CITY	CONTACT	CURRENTLY FUNDED		2002				2003				2004				2005				COMMENTS/ KEY ISSUES			
				YES	NO																				
1	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE ONE "A" PROJECT	Charles Taylor		Y		C	C	C	C	C															
2	ASP IUG DUCT	CHARLES GRANT		Y			C	C	C	C	C														
3	VERIZON IUG CABLE RELOCATION	CHARLES GRANT								C	C	C	C	C	C										
4	CSC COMMERCE ST. TO CHURCH ST.	GREG POFF		Y						D	D	C	C	C	C	C									
5	HUMAN SERVICES RENOVATION	MARY JANE RUSSELL		Y		C	C	C	C	C	C														
6	RIVERVIEW RENOVATION	Lou Gregory Joan McCann		Y					C	C	C	C													
7	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE ONE "B"	Charles Taylor		Y					D	C	C														
8	MONUMENT TERRACE STEPS RENOVATIONS	DEE DEE CONNER		Y			D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C											
9	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE TWO	CHARLES GRANT		Y						D	D	C	C	C	C	C									
10	OLD COURTHOUSE RENOVATION	MARY JANE RUSSELL		Y		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C												
11	ACADEMY OF MUSIC	DEE DEE CONNER		PARTIAL		C							C	C	C	C	C								
12	FEDERAL COURTHOUSE	LEE NEWLAND		Y		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C										
13	BLUFF WALK	RACHEL FLYNN		Partial		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C										
14	POH BRIDGE	CHARLES GRANT		Y		D	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C											
15	RIVERFRONT PARK	Charles Taylor		Y				D	C	C	C														
16	MARKET BIOWALK	Charles Taylor		Y					D	C	C														

C= Construction and Phase # (if necessary)

D= Design